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MEMORANDUM

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RE: Periodic Review of Chapter: 12 VAC 5 - 570

Please note that this memorandum does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. Rather, this memorandum contains the legal analysis of the individual staff member providing it.

Pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) and §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia, the State Board of Health (the “Board”) is in the process of its periodic review of 12 Va. Admin. Code §§ 5-570 et seq. and is not proposing any changes to these regulations at this time. If the Board concludes this periodic review without proposing any changes to these regulations, no further review is required. If the Board seeks to amend these regulations, further review may be required.

The State Board of Health has the authority to adopt regulations pursuant to §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-246 of the Code of Virginia.